

JESUS:

Promised and Powerful Messiah

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

at Journey Church

MARK 3 — THE WILL OF GOD

A "SANDWICH" IN MARK

The Will of God to Heal | Mark 3:1–6

- Jesus reveals the heart of God's law.
- God's commands were never meant to crush people—they were meant to bring life and restoration.

God's will is not oppression but wholeness and life.

The Will of God for Relationship | Mark 3:13–19

Mark 3:13 (NLT)

"Jesus called out the ones he wanted to go with him."

The order:

1. Be with Jesus
2. Be sent by Jesus

"With" always comes before work.

We are first called to walk with Jesus, not simply work for Him.

The Will of People to Refuse | Mark 3:20–30

Not everyone responds positively to Jesus.

God's will is life and restoration, but people still have the freedom to reject it.

Blasphemy against the Spirit is a lifelong rejection of Jesus that never turns back to God.

The Blessing of Doing the Will of God

The chapter ends with Jesus redefining family. | Mark 3:33–35

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The greatest blessing is not power, success, or comfort.

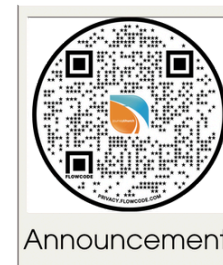
The greatest blessing is belonging to God.

Faith in Action: Will we choose to do the will of God or insist on our own will?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In Mark 3, Jesus heals someone even when others think He shouldn't. What does this tell us about what God cares about most?
- Jesus first called the disciples to be with Him before sending them to do anything. Why do you think relationship with God comes before working for God?
- Some people in the chapter think Jesus is amazing, while others think He is crazy or dangerous. Why do you think people react so differently to Jesus?
- Jesus says that those who do God's will are like His family. What do you think it means to be part of God's family?
- If doing God's will brings life and restoration, what might it look like for someone to start trusting God's will more in their daily life?



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